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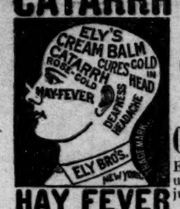

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DEATH OF LOUISE MICHEL.

Louise Michel, prominent as a communist and revolutionary agitator for the last 35 years, died yesterday in Marseilles, aged 75 years.

The death of Louise Michel, "the Red Virgin" and "the Petroleuse," as she liked to be called, removes one of the famous figures of the Paris Commune, and one of the most advanced, as well as sincere, of the French, "Reds."

Born in the Chateau of Vroncourt, in the Department of the Haute Narne, in 1833, she was the illegitimate daughter of a chambermaid employed there and the son of M. de Mailly, the owner of the chateau. While M. de Mailly remained in possession of the chateau Louise's mother was well taken care of and she grew up in the remote place, a favorite of her old grandfather, and educated herself in the chateau's library. When Louise was 14 years old the de Maillys were compelled to sell their chateau, and her life there came to an abrupt conclusion. She obtained the place of assistant schoolteacher in the village schools of Audelencourt and Millieres, near her old home.

In 1860 she went with her mother to Paris, and there her theories underwent a complete transformation. She established a school in Montmartre which for a time prospered. Largely under the influence of Victor Hugo, however, Louise became an outspoken and bitter enemy of the empire, teaching her pupils to sing "The Marseillaise" and not permitting them to pray for the Emperor. Frightened by these radical surroundings, parents began to take their children away, and the school ceased to prosper.

It dragged along, however, until with the outbreak of the Franco-Prussian war another stage in Louise Michel's life began. She had long cherished the ambition of saving France by the murder of Louise Napoleon, as the heroine of her youth, Charlotte Corday, had killed Marat. She afterward declared that only the Emperor's departure to the ill-fated field of Sedan prevented her from carrying out her designs.

Louise's hatred of the empire, however, had not affected her patriotism. She did splendid work in an ambulance corps, and toward the close of the siege of Paris she donned the uniform of a national guardsman and fought with disguished bravery.

It was in the Commune, however, that she made herself famous. She offered to kill Thiers as she had planned to kill Napoleon, and went to Versailles and back to prove that it could be done. Her proposition, however, was rejected by the scruples of the Communard leaders, and she was compelled to content herself with the organization of the central committee of the Union des Femmes.

While the Versailles troops were forcing their way slowly into the burning city and the Commune was falling, Louise distinguished herself with rifle and petroleum. Wounded in the defense of Fort Issy, she returned to the city to aid in the defense of the barricades. Falling into the hands of the Versailles troops, she escaped only to learn that her mother had been arrested in her stead. Louise at once gave herself up and her mother was released.

At her trial, in spite of her admission that she attempted to burn Paris in order to "oppose a barricade of flames to the army of Versailles," she escaped with a sentence of transportation for life. She was sent to New Caledonia, and three remained, the idol of her fellow-prisoners, until, by the efforts of Gambetta, the amnesty act was passed in 1880.

She arrived at the Paris railway station with a red flower in her hat and a Canaque cat under each arm. On the platform to greet her were Clemenceau and Rochefort, and outside a great mob had gathered, which ran cheering after her cab to her home. For the next three years she devoted herself to making anarchistic speeches, writing plays, abusing Gambetta for the tardiness of his amnesty and in general leading the life of a Paris agitator.

In 1883 she led the mob at the Place des Invalides, which pillaged some bakers' shops, and for this was sentenced to six years' imprisonment. Allowed once to pass the day with her dying mother, it was noticed that her reason was giving way. Ultimately she was pardoned by President Grevy.

Death followed an attack of double pneumonia contracted while Mlle. Michel was on a lecturing tour of the southern provinces of France.

Mr. Wm. S. Crane, of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. This liniment is for sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

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Naval Review.

The most imposing naval review which has taken place in these waters since the international rendezvous in 1893 occurred yesterday afternoon off Old Point, when Hon. Paul Morton, secretary of the navy, and Admiral George Dewey inspected 20 ships belonging to the battleship Caribbean, coast and torpedo squadrons. The Dolphin arrived from Washington yesterday morning about 9 o'clock and was saluted by the Kearsarge, flagship of the battleships. The dispatch boat dropped anchor and the commanders of the various fleets proceeded aboard to pay their respects to the distinguished reviewers. Later the Dolphin passed between the long line of ships, running near enough to each for an inspection of general appearance. At 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the Dolphin steamed up the bay on her way to Washington. Then there was general activity aboard the vessels of the fleet, and by 2 o'clock there was hardly a warship left in the Roads. They passed out on their way to southern waters for the winter's maneuvers in the following order: Battleships Kearsarge, Kentucky, Illinois, Alabama, Massachusetts and Iowa; coast squadron, Texas, Florida, Nevada; Caribbean squadron, Newark and Tacoma; torpedo-boat destroyers, Whipple, Macdonough, Stewart and Worden.

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SATURDAY,

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TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 10, 1905.

WITH NO apologies for law breakers and with a desire to see all just and reasonable laws properly enforced, we can but note the peculiar ideas of some Alexandria county juries as concern crime, justice and equity. Last week a constable was tried in the county who had been indicted for murder. The officer of the law, it appeared, had shot and killed a man (a relative) who had committed only a misdemeanor in the eyes of the law and who ran to avoid arrest. The jury found the constable guilty of killing the man and fixed the punishment at a fine of forty dollars. A few days later a man who was the barkeeper of a social club (which had paid the required State tax) was tried for selling liquor without a license and the evidence was to the effect that he had sold drinks to a few men who were not members of the club. The jury in this case found the man guilty and imposed a fine of two thousand dollars to which punishment was added thirty days imprisonment in jail. The juries in both cases may have done exactly right, but to us their ideas of making the punishment fit the crime are strange, to say the least.

THAT CONFERENCE at the White House Saturday has brought about some bad feeling among the republican leaders and it is now said that Speaker Cannon has ordered a new canvass of the House on the question of tariff revision. The Speaker expresses himself as chagrined at the result of the conference, and as especially disappointed at the desertion from the "stand pat" standard by Representatives Tawney and Payne. Moreover, the Speaker plainly intimates his conviction that Mr. Tawney has been misled regarding the attitude of the House, and declares that a new canvass will demonstrate the reverse of Mr. Tawney's statement to the President that a majority of the lower chamber favors some readjustment of tariff schedules. The Speaker also insists that a canvass will prove that a large majority of Representatives support him in his opinion that if any changes of the tariff are inevitable they would better be made as soon as possible, and that an extra session should be called for that purpose immediately after March 4.

IN ORDER to increase the number of candidates for the ministry of the Presbyterian Church, an urgent appeal was made in Philadelphia, yesterday, at the monthly meeting of the Presbytery of that city, to pastors and Sunday school superintendents, by the Rev. Alexander Alison, representing the educational committee. Mr. Alison showed that there had been a decrease of 50 per cent. in the number of candidates for the ministry since 1896. The harvest has always been great and the laborers few but this remarkable falling off is hard to understand.

THE CONGREGATION of the Baptist Church at Indiana, Pa., has come out flatfooted against the liquor business, and the resolution passed at the Sunday morning service renders any member who signs an application for a license to sell liquor liable to dismissal. Rev. A. J. Furman, pastor of the church, is preparing to lead the Anti-Saloon League in its opposition to the liquor traffic. The members of this flock may be well-meaning people, but both pastor and people would enhance the principles they profess by keeping aloof from such movements.

THOMAS W. LAWSON, of Boston, is expected in Washington in a few days. He comes to see Attorney General Moody and lay before him evidence tending to show that there is a copper combine under the harrow as a violator of the anti-trust laws. Mr. Lawson in the main can tell nothing more than is already known to the world at large, but his details may be of interest to the general public.

A BILL has been introduced in the Missouri legislature making it a misdemeanor, with a penalty of $500, for any person to "tip" a waiter, chef or steward at any hotel, cafe or restaurant. It is believed that the bill will pass, and if it does similar measures may be taken by other States, for the matter of "tips" has become a nuisance to the traveling public.

A PENNSYLVANIA weather prophet says there will be plenty of snow in January and that railroads will be blocked. Heavy rains and warm weather willl prevail in February, while the ground hog will see his shadow on the 2d of that month.

The Birmingham, Eng., Post hears that Russia has arranged with German financial houses to finance the construction of Russian roads and railways in northern and north central Persia. The Germans will not only take bonds redeemable in five years to secure their money, but will obtain the contracts and supply fifty per cent of the material.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.

The House committee on interstate and commerce today decided upon a favorable report on the Shackleford resolution, calling for an investigation of the affairs of the Panama Railroad Company by a select committee of the House. Mr. Shackleford was authorized to bring the matter before the House at the first opportunity.

The hearing of the testimony for the defense in the Senator Reed Smoot inquiry before the Senate committee on previleges and elections did not go on today as expected on account of the illness of Attorney Worthington, Counsel for Mr. Smoot. The case was accordingly continued until tomorrow.

The President today sent to the Senate the following nominations: To be Auditor for Porto Rico, Thomas W. Hynes, of New York; to be Collector of Internal Revenue, Ernest Coldwell, of Tennessee, for the Fifth district of Tennessee; to be Ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to Brazil, David E. Thompson, of Nebraska. The nomination of Mr. Thompson is in accordance with the desire of Brazil that her diplomatic representative here shall have the rank of Ambassador.

Articles of impeachment against Judge Swayne of the Northern district of Florida, were completed today by the House committee which has been in session several days. The articles number twelve, relating to practically all the charges preferred, and four of the seven members of the committee signed them, Messrs. Palmer and Powers, republicans, and Clayton and De Armond, democrats. Messrs. Littlefield, Gillette and Parker, all republicans, will submit a minority report, rejecting all the articles save one, the one in question relating only to the certification of expenses at $10 a day, when it was shown that the total amount in question was rarely expended.

A poll of the republican membership of the House is being taken with a view to developing the sentiment relative to the calling of an extra session for the purpose of tariff revision. The majority of the House republicans are opposed to an extra session. Ohio members are unanimous against it.

The State Department has informed the Chinese government that it would regard with concern any attempt on its part to alienate the rights or property of the Hankow-Canton railway. It says that it has thoroughly investigated the conditions surrounding the railway and its finances and finds that although it is true there was a project to sell the larger part of its stocks and bonds to a Belgian syndicate the project was abandoned and that the property is now entirely in the hands of American owners. For this reason the department says it feels obligated to protect the rights of the owners, the American-China Development Company.

President Roosevelt today made public correspondence withdrawing the use of his name in connection with the exploitation of the American Newsboys' Magazine, having ascertained that it was being used for stock-selling purposes.

Henry G. Davis, late candidate for vice-president on the democratic ticket, called at the White House today to pay his respects to the President. He had overlooked the fact that this was Cabinet day, and went away without being able to carry out his courteous intentions. Mr. Davis expects to spend the winter in Washington.

The House committee on interstate and foreign commerce today decided to submit to a sub-committee of five members all bills relating to legislation to curb the private freight car evil.

Senator Frye, of Maine, who has been ill with the shingles for several days, had recovered sufficiently today to resume his duties as President pro tem of the Senate.

CONGRESSIONAL.

In the Senate yesterday Mr. Mallory presented the minority report of the Merchant Marine Commission. It was referred to the committee on commerce. The omnibus claims bill was considered, several committee amendments were adopted and the bill was passed. It carries direct appropriations amounting to about $2,800,000. At 2 p. m. the Statehood bill was laid before the Senate and Mr. Morgan spoke in opposition to the bill.

In the House a resolution granting temporary occupancy of a portion of Monument lot for American railway appliance exibiton was adopted. The Senate resolution providing for holding the inaugural ball in the Pension Building was adopted. On a viva voce vote the resolution was lost, but a roll call enabled those favorable to the Pension Building proposition to muster their strength and pass it. A number of local bills were pased.

Negroes Attack Messenger Boys.

Ever since the Western Union Telegraph Company discharged the colored messengers in its employ in Richmond it has been almost worth the life of a white messenger to take a telegram into Jackson ward, the colored quarter. The negroes have beaten, stoned and cut the whites and wrecked their bicycles. On Sunday when a white messenger had to go into that quarter with a telegram the manager asked police protection, and Policeman John M. Sale accompanied the messenger. A crowd collected, and the result was that Lynwood Harris, a colored boy, was wounded by a ball from Officer Sale's pistol. The policeman says he did not intend to shoot the boy, but fired to intimidate a crowd that was abusing the white messenger and threatened to attack him; that the pistol hung on his heavy glove and went off before he intended it. The negroes declare it was premeditated. Sale is an experienced officer, and his explanation was accepted both by the Mayor and his chief. Several messengers have been seriously wounded by negroes in that locality.

Suicide of the Emperor's Dentist.

Berlin, Jan. 10.—Dr. Alonzo Sylvester, Emperor William's famous American dentist, committed suicide this morning. He shot himself through the head. Death was almost instantaneous. Dr. Sylvester had the title of imperial court councillor. He was a close personal friend of the emperor. The dentist's death was due to a partial loss of his practice in consequence of his former assistant, an American, Dr. George Watson, having left him and established an independent practice. Watson thus deprived Sylvester of many of his best clients. Previous to Watson's secession in 1902, Sylvester possessed the biggest dental practice in Europe. Dr. Sylvester left a letter to Dr. Watson in which he accused the latter of disloyalty, concluding: "You boasted you would run me under the earth. You have done it."

News of the Day.

Brazil has determined to raise her legation at Washington to an embassy, and this government will do the same in Mexico.

Commissioners West and Macfarland have indorsed favorably the bill providing for corporal punishment for wife beaters in the District of Columbia.

The Supreme Court of the United States yesterday held as void the Georgia law making the initial carrier liable in cases of damage to freight shipments, even through it occurs outside the State.

Who will get the treasure, said to be valued at $150,000, found in a rusty iron box under the site of the old Macy mansion, in the Bronx, New York, is a question that may put to test some nice and novel points of law.

More than 50 persons were frozen to death in the provinces of East Prussia, West Prussia and Posen during the recent cold period, including two letter carriers, the driver of a post wagon, a policeman and 15 fishermen.

Attorney General Moody yesterday closed his argument against the beef trust in the U. S. Supreme Court, declaring that the meat packers were engaged in interstate commerce and that their operations were a conspiracy in restraint of trade.

The celebrations in honor of the twentieth anniversary of the consecration to the bishopric of the Episcopal Church of Bishop William Paret, of Maryland, were continued yesterday in a fitting and elaborate manner. Bishop Paret received a handsome silver vase.

The members of the Electoral College of the State of Maryland met in Annapolis yesterday in the Senate chamber and cast the vote for President and Vice-President. The total number of votes cast were eight, one being for Roosevelt for President and seven votes being cast for Parker.

In Helena, Mont., yesterday Judge William S Hunt, in the U. S. Court, overruled the demurrers of the defendants to the indictments in the case of the United States vs. R. M. Cobham, J. B. Cattlin, and many others, charged with subordination of perjury and perjury in connection with timber land entries in western Montana, and the accused will now have to come to trial.

The Greek Christmas observances in the Grotto of the Nativity at Bethlehem were marked by a fight between Greek and Latin clergy, arising from the old-time jealousy regarding protection of the Grotto. The Greek patriarch was celebrating midnight mass when Franciscan monks created a disturbance. A collision ensued, resulting in some bloodshed. The governor had to be summoned to quell the rioting.

It was announced in New York yesterday by John D. Lindsay, of the law firm of Nicoll, Anable & Lindsey, that steps would be taken at once to annul the marriage of Brodie L. Duke, half brother of James B. Duke, of the American Tobacco Company, and who is now in a sanitarium at Flushing, L. I., suffering, physicians say, from dementia. The New York District Attorney began an investigation in the case of Duke, who was committed to a sanitarium for mental disease.

Mario Dessanti, aged twenty-four years, was found dead by her husband yesterday in Buffalo, N. Y., in a room on the third floor of the Terrace Park Hotel. Her hands and feet were tied and she appears to have been strangled to death. A few days ago she had informed neighbors that she had received a letter from the Black Hand Society demanding $200 under penalty of death. A man is said to have visited her room Sunday night, and evidence of drinking was found yesterday. The woman had been reported to have about $2,000, and it was said that she was to return to Italy shortly.

SITUATION IN THE EAST.

Russia will make no further attempts to send a fleet against the Japanese until the third squadron is ready to reinforce the second. Admiral Rojestvensky will return with his ships from Madagascar to the Island of Malta and await the third squadron, which, it is reported, will be ready the end of this month.

It now appears that General Stoessel, who had not heard from General Kuropatkin since October 6, had the utmost faith in the latter's ability to come to his aid. When recently informed by a Japanese officer that Kuropatkin had been defeated and driven black toward Mukden, Stoessel expressed suprise, and said he had been misled. When told the whereabouts of the second Russian squadron, he remarked that it was no use for it coming any farther.

When the Russian officers and men marched out of Port Arthur they presented a pathetic spectacle. The regimental officers marched with their heads bowed and their faces showing the effect of mental and physical strain. Some of the officers refused to carry their swords, and orderlies carried the weapons for them.

In well-informed Japanese circles it is estimated that the original garrison of Port Arthur numbered about 38,000 to 40,000 men, including sailors. The killed, those who died of sickness and the missing are placed at over 10,000.

The January Cosmopolitan has been received from its publisher in Irvington, N. Y., and shows a most attractive table of contents. "The Delusion of the Race Track" is its initial article. "The Siege of Sevastopol" describes its resemblance to Port Arthur. Clara Morris contributes "A Memory of Dion Boucicault." A description of and extracts from "The Jefferson Bible" is of greatest interest. "Our Consuls" and "The Manufacture of Musical Instruments" are well written and illustrated. Other good articles, five short stories, "Men, Women and Events," and excellent cartoons complete this issue.

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Virginia News.

Sidney Horton secretary and treasurer of the N. B. Handy Company, died Sunday in Lynchburg of typhoid fever, aged 36 years.

Mr. John W. Broaddus died suddenly Sunday evening of apoplexy at his home at Rappahannock Academy, Caroline county, aged 71 years.

Miss Lucile Daniel died at Delaplane Sunday and the remains were taken to Flint Hill for burial. Miss Daniel was the only daughter of Mrs. William Daniel.

Mrs. Annie Clark, wife of William Clark, a well-known cattle dealer of Clarke county, died Sunday night at her home, near Boyce, of peritonitis. Besides her husband, she leaves six young children.

Frank Jay Gould spent yesterday in Richmond making plans for an extension of his trolley lines for the enlargement of the Old Dominion Iron and Nail Works, in which he recently became interested.

Luther E. Rawles was indicted in Suffolk yesterday by the grand jury on a charge of attempting to kill his father, J. E. Rawles, and indicted on charges of forgery. Rawles, who wanted to get married, but had no means, forged his father's name to $500 worth of checks, and, fearing his father would learn of it, tried to kill him. When brought into court he pleaded guilty to all charges, and was sentenced to serve five years in prison.

A bold robbery occurred at Brighton near Norfolk, Sunday night, when two negroes with drawn pistols, entered the store of R. J. Scher and demanded money. There were in the store at the time Mr. Scher, his wife and child. The negroes threatened death to the whole family if an outcry was raised, and $35 was handed over to them, after which the robbers disappeared. Mrs. Scher was some weeks ago assaulted by a negro in her store.

MRS. ASTOR'S BALL.

Mrs. Astor did not vary this year the plan heretofore observed in the arrangements for her annual winter ball, which was held in New York last night. As on other occasions, the adjoining mansions, that of the hostess and of her son, Col. John Jacob Astor, were thrown open, thus giving ample space for the 500 or more guests whom she welcomed, the flower of New York society.

There was elaborate floral decorations throughout the two houses. The marble foyer of Mrs. Astor's mansion was a mass of flowers, palms and exquisite plants, bright scarlet blossoms being used to great advantage and contrasting with the white walls. There were also groups of deep red and brightest pink azaleas. In the ballroom and drawing room quantities of American Beauty roses and orchids were used. The great dinning room against the black and gold background had white flowers, lilies and roses.

Mrs. Astor, assisted by Miss Constance Knower, financee of her grandson, Mr. H. Coleman Drayton, received the guests in the drawing room of her own house. She wore a superb costume of royal purple velvet over pale blue satin. The bodice of velvet was embroidered with paillettes of gold in elaborate design and combined with cream lace and pale blue tulle. The petticoat, of Marie Antoinette effect, was of blue satin and the long train of purple velvet. The hostess wore magnificent jewels, including a stomacher and corsage ornament of diamonds and tiara of solitaires. Miss Knower was charming in a dainty frock of white chiffon and lace.

After conventional greetings the ballroom, which is also the picture gallery, were sought and there dancing was general until after midnight. Lander's orchestra played for dancing and also during supper, which was served by Sherry at small tables.

It was after supper and after 1 o'clock when formal dancing began. There was a spirited cotillon, Messrs. Elisha Dyer, jr., and Harry S. Lehr leading with Mrs. J. J. Astor and Mrs. Orme Wilson. About 100 couples were in the dance and the favors were exceptionally attractive. They included for the women directoire canes, feather pens, may poles garlanded with flowers, bells and ribbons, letter cases and tiny jardinieres filled with flowers. For the men there were combination stamp boxes and paper weights, pen wipers of wrought leather, with the royal English colors; boutonnieres, automobile horns attached to colored ribbon, dog whips, tipped with silver and gold pencils.

Mrs. Astor's list of guests varied but little from that of last year, except in the added number of debutantes of this season and the visiting foreigners. Among the foreigners and persons of title invited were the Duke and Duchess of Manchester, the Duke of Vallambrosa, Baron and Baroness Hengelmuller, M. and Mme. Desportes de la Fosse, Count and Countess de Rougemont, Count and Countess Beroldigen, Lord Fairfax, Marchess Serramazzano, Hon. Hugo Baring, Baron Schilling, Vicompte de Chambrun, Prince de Bearn, Prince Henri de Croy, Count Henri Desportes, Count de Limburg Stirum, Barons Alphonse and Louis de Rochschild, Lady Cunard, Viscountess Maitland, Baroness von Huegel and Mme. Waddington.

Ice Gorge in the Susquehanna.

Railroad facilities to and from Port Deposit, Md., are entirely cut off. The mails are hauled overland from Perryville, making but two trips each way a day. A train from the south worked its way north to Mount Ararat, carrying a few passengers. The tracks near Port Deposit are blocked, and the water will have to fall considerably and the ice and debris be removed in order to reach Bank station, at the lower part of town. This barrier of ice, despite the heavy runs of ice, Sunday, remains as firm as Gibraltar from Frenchtown to many miles above. From the Baltimore and Ohio south, on the west side, there is a clear sweep of water. No ice is passing out at all. Streets, pavement, cellars and first floors of many residences in Port Deposit are filled with water. The town is dead so far as business is concerned. The quarries, employing several hundred men, are closed, as the workmen have to stand guard over their household effects. It has been necessary all day to use boats to reached certain families; others were reached by wading. It is not an unusal sight to see a cluster of boats, carriages, wagons, etc., jammed along the sidewalk.

There are only eight persons assessed as millionaires on the tax lists of New York city.

Today's Telegraphic News

To Reinforce Oyama.

London, Jan. 10.—The Rome correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company hears from Newchwang, that 15,000 of General Nogi's men have left Port Arthur and have gone to reinforce Field Marshal Oyama at Shahke river.

Tokio, Jan. 10.—The Ministry of Marine reports that 395 mines have been cleared within a forty mile radius of Port Arthur.

Port Said, Jan. 10.—The Russian squadron under Admiral Botorivsky, the last of the Baltic fleet bound for the far East, was sighted off Port Said this morning.

The Charges Against Bishop Talbot.

Reading, Pa., Jan. 10.—The committee of inquiry into the charges against Bishop Ethelbert Talbot, of the Central Pennsylvania diocese of the Episcopal Church, men at the Mansion House in this city this morning. No quorum of the committee appeared, but notwithstanding the fact, the committee went in session. The notices to the members of the committee regarding the place of meeting had stated that the meeting would be held in the Parish house of Christ Episcopal Church, the largest congregation of the denomination in Reading. The evident dislike of the Reading members, however, most of whom sympathize with Bishop Talbot against the committee meeting in any of the local church buildings, decided the chairman, Dr. Bodine, in deciding to hold the meeting at the Mansion House, where the members of the committee are stopping. The meeting was held in Parlor No. 8. The members of the committee refused to talk regarding the probable action of the committee under the presentment or the question of legality of the committee under the canons of the church. Dr. Rogers Israel, of Scranton, stated that the committee members could not follow their own desires in the matter, but would be governed by instructions. It is rumored that the committee will decide to meet in Allentown, at a later date. It is declared by some of the church members that a number of the members of the committee purposely absented themselves from the meeting so as to prevent a meeting through lack of a quorum. The committee adjourned till Friday.

Landing of the Survivors.

New York, Jan. 10.—The steamer Trinidad; which arrived today from Bermuda, brought as passengers the surviving seven members of the crew of the Norwegian ship Marpesia, Captain Jansen, which was blown up at sea Christmas day, and 11 of her crew killed. The survivors were picked up the same day by the Danish steamer Gallia, bound from Hamburg for Savannah, and landed at Bermuda. The Marpesia sailed from New York for Cette on Dec. 9, with a cargo of naptha in cases. She fell in with the series of December gales which prevailed on the Atlantic and in one, on December 17th, received considerable knocking about. The ventilators were carried away at the decks, and a great quantity of water got into the hold. Some of the cases which got adrift, began to leak, and a large quantity of gas accumulated in the hold. On Christmas Day an explosion occurred which blew up the foredeck and killed eleven of the crew. The Gallia, attracted by the explosion and the resulting fire, picked up the seven survivors. The explosion occurred in latitude 36.52, longitude 40.49.

The Mabel Page Case.

Boston, Jan. 10.—Three handwriting experts have added their testimony to the government's case against Charles F. Tucker, charged with the murder of Mabel Page, in Weston, on March 31, last, all three declaring that the "J. T. Morton, Charlestown, Mass.," address and the alleged Tucker sale slips from Thorp & Martin's were written by the same hand. They also declared that, in their opinion, certain addresses on a postal card, alleged to have been found in Tucker's pocket, were in the same handwriting as the Morton address and sale slips. Interest appears to grow in the case. The crowds at the doors seem to grow larger each day, and yesterday nearly 500 people struggled in a vain attempt to gain admission.

Fighting in the Philippines

Manila, Jan. 10.—Word reached Manila today of an engagement on January 8th on the Island of Jolo, in which Lieutenant James J. Jewell and a private of the Fourteenth U. S. Cavalry were killed. Second Lieutenant Roy W. Ashbrook, of the Seventeenth Infantry; Captain Halstead Dory, of the Fourth United States Infantry; Lieutenant R. C. Richardson, of the Fourteenth Cavalry, and several privates were among the wounded. The engagement was with rebel Moros. The fortress where the fight occurred was taken and demolished.

Bribery and Corruption in Austria

Vienna, Jan. 10.—The newspaper Die Ziet today prints an article in which Dr. Von Korber, who recently resigned the Austrian premiership, is accused of selling seats in the upper house of the legislature to rich manufacturers. The price, according to the paper, was 500,000 crowns for each seat. The money thus secured, was used as a bribery fund to subsidize newspapers. Die Zeit states that both Herr Mautner, a brewer, and Herr Gutnan, a coal mine owner, had bought their seats.

Jeffries Will Not Fight Johnson.

Omaha, Neb, Jan. 10.—James J. Jeffries said Monday; "They have been trying to get me to fight Jack Johnson, but they will not succeed. If I were beaten it would make a negro champion and they know the American people don't want it." Jeffries advises Gotch to stay in the wrestling game where he is a big fish.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Jan. 10.—The stock market showed a steadier tone this morning, as it was realized that too much importance had been attached to the announcement yesterday that an administration railroad bill would be presented to Congress. Sentiment was also favorably influenced by the continued strong buying of Union Pacific and Southern Pacific. The former rose 1 per cent. and the latter 1½. Louisville & Nashville gained 1 per cent. In the industrials prices fluctuated within only narrow limits as a rule.

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Will Contest the Seating of Adams.

Denver, Col., Jan. 10.—Governor Peabody, deserted as he claims by those on whom he could be able to rely for support, proposes to contest the seating of Alva Adams, the democrat, as Governor of Colorado. Governor Peabody has made known his intentions in a statement to the people of Colorado. He declares he has endeavored to enforce the laws, believes he was honestly elected and that a fair count will show it. He says the frauds against him were manifest and proposes that the people shall know the extent to which corruption was practiced. The statement closes with the assertion that "the anarchy of the ballot box stuffer is as far reaching as the anarchy of the dynamiter and I shall continue my fight to eradicate both from the confines of Colorado."

Affairs in St. Petersburg.

London, Jan. 10.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Westminster Gazette reports that M. Muravoff has resigned the portfolio of Minister of Justice. He will be appointed Russian Ambassador at Rome. It is also reported, says the correspondent, that M. Witte, the present president of the council of ministers, will become prime minister, and will also take the portfolio of the Interior. Grand Duke Sergius will resign and present Minister Mirsky of the Interior will succeed him as Governor of the Caucasus. An important meeting, according to the correspondent, is now in progress at which the matter of the freedom of the press is under discussion. Great changes are expected to be announced on the Russian New Year.

Attempted to Blow up the Statue of Frederick the Great.

Washington, Jan., 10.—An attempt was made this morning shortly before noon to blow up the statue of Frederick the Great in the grounds of the Army War College by one or two civilians identified. An explosive with a lighted fuse was attached to the fence surrounding the statue but wrs removed by a civilian employee before it could explode. No damage resulted to property, persons, or the statue." A general call was sent out by the police to watch all the exits of the city for the stranger, who is described as about 35 years of age and of medium height and built.

Investigating Dogger Bank Affair.

Paris, Jan. 10.—The International Commission, which is investigating the Dogger Bank affair, resumed its deliberations this morning at the foreign office. The order of procedure has not yet been settled. After a short session the commission adjourned until tomorrow afternoon.

Fifty-Eighth Congress.

Washington, Jan. 10.

SENATE.

When the Senate met today the receipt of the electoral votes of Florida and Minnesota was announced.

Mr. Daniel in presenting petitions protesting against Reed Smoot, of Utah, retaining his seat, said that inasmuch as the matter was being investigated by the Senate he thought no Senator was thus far pending the completion of the inquiry in a position to prejudge the case. How any other person can properly judge of the merits of the case. I am at a loss to understand," he continued. "I have consented to offer these petitions simply because I recognize the right of sending them, but I do not recognize the propriety of their being sent."

Mr Cullom, reported the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill and gave notice that he would call it up at the earliest opportunity.

HOUSE.

When the House met today the army appropration bill, carrying $69,307,724, and the Indian appropriation bill, carrying $7,254,206, were submitted.

A resolution was adopted directing the Secretary of the Interior to inform the House whether or not any of the Indian trust funds or other moneys of any Indian tribe are being expended or have been authorized to be expended for support of any Indian contract school other than the government schools.

The Hill bill to improve currency conditions was then considered in committee of the whole.

An effort to fix a time for a vote failed through the objection of democratic members.

FOREIGN NEWS.

A dispatch to the London Central News from Rome announces that the Pope has appointed Bishop William H. O'Connell, of Portland, Maine, as prince assistant to the Papal throne.

During a demonstration of the people in Cadiz today against the new municipal taxation gendarmes fired into the crowd that blocked the streets. Three persons were killed and many injured.

Kaiser William has conferred the order of the Hour Le Merit, usually given to members of the royalty only, on Generals Stoessel and Nogi, the defender and besieger of Port Arthur. The Order was conferred after the Kaiser had obtained permission to do so from the emperors of Russia and Japan.

M. Doumer, the opposition candidate, was today elected president of the French Chamber of Deputies. He received 265 votes, a majority over the government candidate M. Brisson Doumer has been the open enemy of Premier Combes. His election signified the modification of the majority of the government in the Chamber. The fall of the ministry is expected, as a consequence. Paul Doumer the new president of the Chamber, is a radical republican. He has twice represented the district of Aisne in the Chamber. He was first elected in 1888, but at the next general election failed to be re elected. He was again sent to the chamber from the same district in 1902. In the interim he had held posts in the ministries of finance, and the interior. In 1896 he was Governor General of Indo-China.

Twenty-four of the applicants for license to practice law, who took the examination before the Court of Appeals, were successful. Twenty-one failed, and will have to try again. Among the successful applicants were T. Morris Wampler, Culpeper; Ralph C. Lewis, Vienna, and J. Donald Richards, Warrenton.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

A safe in the Pennsylvania Railroad station at West Palmyra, N. J., was dynamited by robbers at 3 o'clock this morning, and the contents amounting to $12 in cash and stamps carried off.

Burglars entered the postoffice at Atlantic Highlands, N. J., this morning, and after blowing open the safe with dynamite secured money and stamps amounting to between $1,000 and $2,000. It is supposed the thieves made their escape in a boat which was waiting for them near the steamboat dock.

The suit of John B. Platt, to recover $680,000 from Hannah Elias a negress whom Platt charges with extorting money from him on threats of exposure, came up before Justice Bischoff today in the Supreme Court in New York, and was adjourned until tomorrow on a motion of the Elias woman counsel. Former Governor Frank S. Black will appear in the case as senior counsel for her.

Found a Cure for Indigestion.

I use Chamberlain' Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find that they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried and I have used many different remedies. I am nearly fifty-one years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want now.—GEO. W. EMORE, Rock Mills, Ala. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

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Family	5 65	a	5 75
Fancy brands	6 15	a	6 75
Wheat, longberry	1 10	a	1 15
Mixed	1 10	a	1 14
Fults	1 10	a	1 14
Damp and tough	0 80	a	0 85
Corn, white	0 56	a	0 58
New White	0 53	a	0 55
Mixed	0 50	a	0 53
Yellow	0 52	a	0 53
Corn Meal	0 67	a	0 70
Rye	0 56	a	0 60
Oats, mixed, new	0 38	a	0 42
White, new	0 40	a	0 45
Elgin Print Butter	0 24	a	0 27
Butter, Virginia, packed	0 16	a	0 20
Choice Virginia	0 25	a	0 30
Common to middling	0 11	a	0 12
Eggs	0 30	a	0 32
Live Chickens [hens]	0 11	a	0 12
Chickens	0 12½	a	0 13
Dressed Turkeys	0 18	a	0 20
Dressed Hogs—Large	0 05½	a	0 06
Small	0 06	a	0 06½
Potatoes, per bu	0 50	a	0 65
Sweet Potatoes	2 00	a	3 00
Yams	1 50	a	2 50
Onions, per bushel	1 10	a	1 20
Dried Cherries	0 14	a	0 15
Dried Apples	0 03	a	0 10
Apples, per bbl	2 25	a	2 50
Dried Peaches, pealed	0 09½	a	0 10
Bacon, country hams	0 11	a	0 11½
Best sugar-cured hams	0 11	a	0 11½
Butchers' hams	0 11	a	0 11½
Breakfast Bacon	0 10½	a	0 11
Sugar-cured shoulders	0 08½	a	0 09
Bulk shoulders	0 08½	a	0 09
Dry Salt sides	0 08½	a	0 08½
Fat backs	0 06½	a	0 07
Bellies	0 08½	a	0 08½
Smoked shoulders	0 09½	a	0 10
Smoked sides	0 09	a	0 09½
Veal Calves	0 06	a	0 07
Lambs	0 06	a	0 06½
Lard	0 07½	a	0 08½
Smoked Beef	0 14	a	0 14½
Sugars—Brown	5 25	a	5 50
Off A	5 60	a	5 70
Conf. standard	5 75	a	5 80
Granulated	5 85	a	6 00
Coffees—Rio	0 10½	a	0 14
LaGuayra	0 15	a	0 16
Java	0 18	a	0 26
Molassas B. S	0 9	a	0 14
C. B	0 17	a	0 22
New Orleans	0 20	a	0 45
Sugar Syrups	0 16	a	0 28
Porto Rico	0 18	a	0 28
Salt—G. A	0 55	a	0 85
Fine	0 75	a	1 15
Turk's Island	1 00	a	1 00
Wool—long, unwashed	0 19	a	0 27
Washed	0 24	a	0 26
Merino, unwashed	0 17	a	0 19
Do. washed	0 22	a	0 24
Herring, Eastern per bbl	6 50	a	7 00
Potomac No 1	2 75	a	3 00
Potomac family roe	4 00	a	4 50
Do. half barrel	2 00	a	2 25
Potomac Shad	11 00	a	12 00
Mackerel, small, per bbl	13 00	a	14 00
No. 3 medium	13 00	a	13 50
No. 2	15 00	a	16 00
Plaster, ground, per ton	4 50	a	5 00
Ground in bags	5 00	a	5 50
Lump	3 50	a	3 75
Clover Seed	6 50	a	7 55
Timothy	2 25	a	2 40
Hay	16 00	a	18 00
Cut do	13 00	a	15 00

DIED.

On Sunday, January 1, 1905, at Stevensburg, Culpeper county, Va., departed this life in the 69th year of her age, Miss HELEN C. RICKARD, daughter of the late John J. and Eliza Rickard. Miss Rickard, with her father, had held the village postoffice at the above place for 65 years, a remarkable record, giving satisfaction to its patrons and the two governments served.

GOOD FIGS CHEAP.—To close them out I will sell 250 lbs. Figs at 7c pound. Price before Christmas 10c. J. C. MILBURN.

FINE OLD MISSOURI HAMS 15c pound at J. C. MILBURN'S.

CODFISH.—New Boneless and Shreaded Codfish just received by J. C. MILBURN.

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING. JAN. 10, 1905.

Local Matters.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:19 and sets 4:58. High water at 11:42 a. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair, much colder tonight, with a cold wave; minimum temperature about 6°. Wednesday partly cloudy and colder; light to fresh winds, becoming northwesterly.

Raid on St. Asaph.

About two o'clock yesterday afternoon Chief Webster with Officers Lyles, Young, Henderson and Hall appeared at the St. Asaph pool rooms with warrants, said to have been prepared by Commonwealth's Attorney S. G. Brent, and placed under arrest Messrs. J. M. Hill, Louis Bargen, Frank Snooks, George Campbell, T. A. McCauley, Joseph Lee, P. T. Pumphrey, George Lescallet, Fred. Kreiner, B. Fauth, A. Kohlhausen, J. Sturgis, L. J. Sherman, B. D. Bentley, Charles Burlingame and H. T. Busey. Those who declared themselves residents of the State were J. L. Phillips, George F. Bradley, P. H. Early, J. M. Hill, Zora Hill, George W. Lee, William Duncan, T. B. Johnston, Charles Hall, W. C. Johnston, Ed Julius, George Hamilton and George Krafft. The warrants charge the accused with operating a poolroom within the police jurisdiction of the city of Alexandria.

The prisoners were conducted to police headquarters in this city and arraigned before Justice Caton. Messrs. F. L. Smith and Edmund Burke, counsel for the accused, subsequently appeared. It was decided to liberate the residents of the State upon bonds of $100. The non-residents, however, were required to give security in $500 each. They are to appear in the Police Court on Saturday morning next. Mr. Theophilus Ballenger became security for the accused.

The arrest had been conceived and carried out in a secret manner, and Mayor Paff was unaware of what was going on. He said in reference to the procedure:

"The raid on St. Asaph by members of our police force was entirely without my knowledge or consent. It is true that upon assuming the duties of mayor I turned the conduct of the force over to the chief in so far as it pertains to carrying out the State laws and city ordinances within the city limits, but I consider this affair extraordinary, and shall ipsist upon being consulted in such cases in future. The St. Asaph matter is being handled by the county authorities, doubtless to their satisfaction and to the satisfaction of the other residents of the county. At least, Alexandria has not been appealed to for assistance, so far as I know, and I have not considered interference in county affairs advisable, as we have plenty to look after in our own bailiwick. I do not know who ordered the raid on St. Asaph, but I maintain that no one had a right to order it except myself, and I have no evidence that the alleged poolroom at St. Asaph is within the police jurisdiction of Alexandria. It is possible that I was not sufficiently explicit when I turned the force over to the chief, but I shall make myself clear in the near future."

Arguments on the demurrer filed by the defendents in the Hill-Bargen-Burlingame case, in which indictments were returned last week, charging the setting up of a gaming table at St. Asaph, were to be made this morning before Judge Nicol in the Circuit Court for the county.

Commonwealth's Attorney Crandall Mackey of the county in referring to the action in the county against the St. Asaph people said:

"I at last have them where I want them, and shall give them no rest until they have either left the county, or are working in the chain gang. If the case comes to trial, and it is sure to either before Judge Nicol or before Justice of the Peace Suplee, whom I had appointed to Jefferson district Saturday in anticipation of such a contingency, the entire crowd will pay a fine of $1,000 and serve one year in the workhouse. Once there all the money in the world will not save them from working with the rest of the chain gang, and this, I think, will cause them to hesitate before reopening at the conclusion. I intend to serve indictments on the entire crowd. I shall send every gambler connected with the place to jail and I promised to have St. Asaph closed within two weeks. I shall exert every effort to accomplish this through the decision of the court. Should I fail in this, and the case be postponed, I shall raid the place.

There was no attempt to open business at St. Asaph yesterday, beyond the posting of the entries of the four tracks on the long blackboard and the cashing of tickets held over from Saturday. The "ticker" was silent and has remained so since. If the cases go against Mr. Hill and pool-selling is declared illegal, he says he will obey the law at once and close the poolrooms.

Business Men's League.

The Business Men's League met last night, President Harlow in the chair.

Mr. A. D. Brockett, on the part of the Travelers' Protective Association, suggested united action to keep the league rooms open daily and the proposal was finally considered.

The President was requested to appoint a committee to secure 50 cash contributions at $25 each to promote the objects of the League.

The Secretary submitted his annual report as follows:

The Business Men's League has during the year with a decreasing revenue continued faithful work within the limits to which its circumstances limit its operations. Business communications from abroad are constantly received, and as soon as they come to hand are placed in charge of the members interested in their subject-matter. All letters asking information about Alexandria are replied to at once by the Secretary. Publications of the advantages of Alexandria are sometimes made in business papers abroad. Courtesies are extended to all public-spirited local societies, as well as to those from abroad that hold conventions here, and a handsomely furnished hall is kept for the use of the citizens and as a center for efforts to promote municipal progress trade advantage.

The league has been made a member of the Virginia Board of Trade and supports the commercial interests of Alexandria in its councils.

An increase in membership and fuller attendance at the meeting are much to be desired.

The officers were then re-elected as follows:

M. B. Harlow, president; Julian T. Burke, first vice-president; J. C. Smoot, second vice-president; J. W. May, treasurer; William F. Carne, secretary. Directors—J. K. M. Norton, C. C. Leadbeater, Robert Portner, W. M. Reardon, G. L. Boothe, James R. Caton, E. Goldsmith, Frank T. King, L. H. Thompson, W. B. Smoot and John T. Johnson.

A committee was appointed to aid in conjunction with other associations to secure better railway accomodations for Alexandria.

Missionary Address.

Rev. Wm. H. Sheppard, of Luebo, Congo Free State, Africa, will speak in the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow (Wednesday) night at 7.30 o'clock. He is the colored minister who went out to Africa fourteen years ago with the celebrated Rev. Samuel N. Lapsley and founded the Presbyterian mission in the heart of Africa, twelve hundred miles from the coast on the Kassai river, a tributary of the Congo. Because of his discoveries the colored minister was elected a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society of England. He possesses gifts as a speaker and his addresses have attracted wide attention in this country and England. The public is cordially invited and the colored people will find seats for them in the gallery. The speaker will address the Lavras Workers and Helpers' missionary societies of the church at 3.30 p. m. on Thursday, when the public will also be welcomed.

Alexandria Library.

The following list of books has been added to the Alexandria Library:

"God's Good Man," by Marie Corelli; "Bred In The Bone," by Thomas Nelson Page; "Vergilius," by Irving Bacheller; "Atlantis (The Antediluvian World)," by Ignatius Donnelly; "The Heart of Lynn," by Mary Stewart Cutting; "At the Moorings," by Rosa Nouchette Carey; "Trixy," by Elizabeth Stuart Phelps; "Cynthia's Rebellion," by A. E. Thomas; "Prue and I," by George William Curtis; "The Building Of a Monument," by S. R. Helzel; "Kate of Kate Hall," by Ellen T. Fowler; "The Loves of Miss Anne," by S. R. Crockett; "May Iverson (Her Book)," by Elizabeth Jordan; "Little Citizens," by Myra Kelly; "The Master's Violin," by Myrtle Reed; "The Deemster," by Hall Caine; "Beaton's Bargain" by Mrs. Alexander; "Inez," by Augusta J. Evans (Wilson); "Letters from a Self Made Merchant to his Son," by George H. Lorimer.

The Rise in the River.

The rise in the Potomac river has probably reached its highest stage, and less fear is felt of a dangerous freshet, which was threatened Sunday, owing to the volume of water that fell and from the melting snow in the valley drained by the stream. At Williamsport, Md., the river is about 8 or 10 feet above normal, and bank full. At low places the stream has overflowed for a distance of 50 to 100 feet the low lands, but no damage has been done. The rise has carried down a great mass of ice, but only small gorges formed, and were easily broken. There is still a great amount of ice on the big dams above Williamsport which will require more than an ordinary rise to break up. A strong muddy current is running, filled with ice. The Conococheague creek is badly swollen. There has been no abnormal tides at Alexandria yet.

The National Union.

At a meeting of Alexandria Council, National Union, held in their hall last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year, and were installed by Council Deputy W. P. Henshaw: President, Thomas Bayne; vice president, Edgar F. Thompson; financial secretary, Chas. H. Davis; recording secretary, Jos. Byrne; chaplain, James E. Sampson; speaker, C. O. Pulman; usher, John H. Bartlett; doorkeeper, M. R. Norris; sergeant, C. J. W. Summers; deputy, W. P. Henshaw; treasurer; James McCuen. After a most interesting session the members repaired to the Opera House cafe, where an enjoyable banquet was held.

Additional Equipment.

It was recently announced that the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company had ordered two additional motor cars at a cost of $13,000. This order has been increased and a contract awarded builders to furnish cars and equipments to cost $30,000, and the order will be filled as soon as possible. The railway company is now endeavoring to meet the growing demand or transportation, and expects to soon be in a position to run trains more satisfactory to its many patrons.

Annual Meetings.

A number of companies incorporated in this city under the State law will hold their annual meetings here during the month. Those which met today for the election of directors and officers were: The Iowa Apartment House Company, The McLachlen Real Estate and Loan Company, The Ontario Apartment House Company, The A. F. Fox Company and The West Brothers Brick Company.

Corporation Court.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.]

Com. vs. Mordecai Hurst, indicted for having in his possession goods stolen from railroad cars; case continued generally, on motion of defendant's attorney. Mr. Robinson Moncure, till the March term and defendant released on bail in the sum of $1,000 (reduced from $2,500). Hurst has resumed his position in the service of the railroad company.

Found the Empty Boxes.

Mr. J. T. Dunn living at the extreme western end of Prince street, at an early hour this morning found at Hooff's run an empty boot box and a number of small boxes which had evidently contained shoes. There is every reason to believe the boots and shoes had been taken from railroad cars and the receptacles placed where found.

Royal Arcanum.

Alexandria Council, No. 627, Royal Arcanum, will hold their annual and identification meeting tonight, at the close of which a banquet will be given Several grand officers are expected to be present, among them Messrs. Jas. B. Blanks, of Petersburg, and W. T. Dabney, of Richmond. Alexandria Council now has 327 members.

Police Court.

There were but two cases before Justice Caton this morning. A colored boy had been arrested by Officers Beach and Allen charged with petit larceny. He was turned over to his parents for correction. Two men, who had been arrested by the same officers for disorderly conduct, were dismissed.

The monthly meeting of the Seventeenth Virginia Regiment Chapter, U. D. C., will be held at Lee Camp hall on Wednesday evening at 3 o'clock.

The St. Asaph Case.

In the Circuit Court for the county this evening the hearing of arguments on the demurrers to the indictments charging the St. Asaph pool room people with gambling, came up before Judge Nicol. The time for hearing the arguments was set for 2 o'clock but it was after that time when the case was called.

A telephone message received at this office at 3:45 o'clock this evening, stated that the lawyers in the case, Messrs. Smith, Burke and Carlin for the defense, and Mr. Mackey for the Commonwealth, were just arranging their papers but had not begun their arguments.

Bank Directors.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank was held today when the following directors were re-elected: C. E. Hooff, J. F. Muir, G. L. Boothe, M. B. Harlow and B. Baer, jr. The directors re-elected Mr. C. E. Hooff, president; J. F. Muir, vice president, and Thos. W. White, cashier.

At the annual meeting of stockholders of the Citizens' National Bank held today the following directors were re-elected: E. L. Daingerfield, W. H. Lambert, M. A. Ahern, Worth Hulfish and W. F. Lambert.

The stockholders of the Alexandria National Bank today re-elected the following directors: C. E. Nicol, Wm. B. Smoot, S. Russell Smith, Jno. A. Marshall, T. C. Smith, Jos. E. Willard, W. A. Smoot, Geo. R. Hill, Jas. W. Roberts, H. A. Thompson, W. A. Smoot, jr., C. T. Mertz, A. H. Rector, E. L. Cockrell, H. F. Robertson, J. W. Yates, E. B. White, C. C. Carlin, and P. F. Gorman. The directors elected the following officers: C. E. Nicol, president; Wm. B. Smoot, first vice president; S. Russell Smith, second vice president; Jno. A. Marshall, third vice president, and T. C. Smith, cashier.

Personal.

Mr. P. M. Enders, purser of the steamer Washington, of the Norfolk and Washington line, has tendered his resignation, to take effect this week. Mr. Enders has received an appointment as paymaster's clerk in the army, and he leaves the steamboat office to take up the new work.

Mr. George Deeton, formerly of this city, but now of Norfolk, will leave tonight for the latter place after a short visit to his old home.

The condition of Mr. George R. Hill, who is confined to his home by sickness, continues grave.

Mr. N. D. Rittenour is in Strasburg attending the funeral of his sister who died on Friday last.

The many friends of Miss Clara Talbot will be glad to learn that she is slowly improving after a long illness of plural pneumonia.

Officers Installed.

Past Grand Patriarch Wm. E. Latham last night installed the following officers of Marley Encampment, No 6, I. O. O. F.: S. W., A. J. Hall; H. P., A. H Mitchell; Scribe, W. W. Sherwood; Treasurer, P. H. Bradshaw; J. W., H. Friedlander; Guide, W. L. Martin; Outside Sentinel, M. S. Keene; Inside do., G. H. Hinken; 1st watch, G. W. Bontz; 2d do., C. C. Charles; 3d do., Otto Dietrich; 4th do., R. M. Watkins; 1st Guide of Tent, J. A. Sprouse; 2d do., F. Kaus.

Revival Services.

The revival services in the M. E. Church last night were interesting, instructive and edifying. Services were held at 10 o'clock this morning, when Rev. Dr. Brooke made an address. They will be continued at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Officers Elected.

At the meeting of the directors of the Emerson Steam Pump Company held yesterday evening the following officers were elected: Owen G. Staples, president; Wm. R. Emerson, vice president; Chas. E. Wood, treasurer; R. Bruce Emerson, secretary.

The Gazette.

The Alexandria Gazette has entered upon its 106th volume. It was established when Alexandria was little more than a straggling village. Its history is indissolubly associated with the old town, and it is known whereever the name of Alexandria is familiar. It is as closely identified with the interests and life of the city as is the majestic Potomac which sweeps along its shores. And yet we hope that it is in the very infancy of its existence and that increasing years may bring it constantly increasing prosperity.—[Fairfax Herald.

The Alexandria Gazette reached its 106th year on the 2nd inst. It has been a safe light to guide the journalism of this State and we hope for many years it will continue to instruct and please its many readers.—[Leesburg Washingtonian Mirror.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The City Council meets tonight.

Mr. J. D. Knight has been given the contract for remodeling the interior of the store, No. 314 King street.

Mrs. Annie Soper died at her home, 413 Duke street, at an early hour this morning. The deceased was 44 years old.

The Greek fruit dealer who was yesterday arrested on a warrant charging him with perjury was not James Constantinople nor either of his associates in business.

The obstruction in the King street sewer has been found and removed. It was a wooden plug which had been used to stop the mouth of a private sewer and which had found its way into the new sewer.

The remains of the late Andrew Scott, who died in Washington Saturday evening, were brought here this morning and interred in Bethel cemetery with Masonic honors by Andrew Jackson Lodge.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Benjamin F. Shreve, of Montgomery county, and Laura Simpson, of Loudoun county, and to Lawrence Butler and Etta Nelson, both of Fairfax county.

After an existence of less than a month the Virginia Telegraph Company's poolroom in Jackson City closed last Saturday. John Nelson and Frank Foster, the two principal partners interested in the poolroom, it is said, conflicting opinions as to he had management of the concern, and Nelson withdrew.

WANTED.—BOARDERS, either table boarders or lodgers. Address "X," this office. 1t*

DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop

10th, 11th, F & G Sts N W

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Hereafter and until further notice store will close at 5:30 p. m.

January White Sale Continues,

And fresh assortments of the several classes of merchandise represented are offered daily

At Very Attractive Prices.

The additional departments concerned today are Lace Curtains, Drapery and Upholstery Fabrics, Pictures, Colonial Mirrors, French Lingerie, Women's Winter Boots and Sewing Machines.

Together with these we offer a line of Women's Tailor-made Suits, just arrived, at nearly half price.

The store is interesting, just now, all through.

Women's Tailor-made Suits

At Nearly Half Price.

They are made of fine Cheviots, Tweeds, Meltons and Mannish Mixtures—satin-lined double-breasted jackets, kilted skirts. There are only a few suits of each color and kind, and many are in light weights and shades. They are fresh, new goods just from the cases, and we have marked them at the uniform

Special Price, $15.
Regular Price, $25.

Third floor, G st.

January Special Sale of

Women's Winter Boots.

Every pair of this season's production, and not a questionable make represented. They comprise small lots and ends of lines; all lines we are going to discontinue. All the popular leathers are included, in lace and button, with patent tips and tips of same, Goodyear welt soles, military and Cuban heels. There are not all sizes in any one style, but all sizes from 3 to 7, A to D widths, in the entire lot. We have marked these at the uniform and very special price of

$2.50 a Pair. Were $3.50 and $4.

Third floor, Tenth st.

January Sale of Pictures

Half Price--Nearly Half Price.

We offer a number of original Oil Paintings, together with several one-of-a-kind pictures, including pastels, photogravures and others; at a third to a half less than former prices. They are select pictures, from our regular stock, in perfect condition, and together constitute a sale which affords an opportunity for the selection of really artistic pictures at a less price than could ordinarily purchase the greatly inferior sorts.

Fourth floor.

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10th, 11th, F and G Sts., N. W.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

CHINA, GLASS AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

ELLIOTT'S.

428-430 King Street.

Door Mats.

Just received a new lot of COCOA DOOR MATS, either plain or fancy.

Cooking Utensils.

A full line of COOKING UTENSILS, in greystone, tin and copper.

White China.

98c Bowls and Pitchers at	75c
8-inch Vegetable Dishes	10c
Cups and Saucers	5c

SPECIAL OFFER FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.

20 per cent. discount on all JARDINEERS and UMBRELLA STANDS.

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China, Glass and Silverware.

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Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These Pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

Do Not Suppress a Cough.

When you have a cough do not try to suppress it, but remove the cause. The cough is only a sympton of some disease, and the disease is what you should cure, then the cough will stop of itself. The most common cause of coughing is a cold. Anodynes will promptly suppress the cough, and preparations containing chloroform, opium, etc., are used for that purpose, but they do not cure the cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on the other hand does not suppress the cough, but relieves it by removing from the throat and lungs the mucus which obstructed the breathing and allaying the irritation and tickling in the throat. It also opens the secretions and effectually and permanently cures the cold as well as the cough. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

Coughs and Colds.

All coughs, colds and pulmonary complaints that are curable are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. Clears the phlegm draws out inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts, strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia. Harmless and pleasant to take. Sold by all druggists.

COX & GORDON MISSOURI HAMS small sizes, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

DRY GOODS

Semi-Annual Remnant Sale

Starts This Week.

Previous to taking inventory we will have a general cleaning out of every remnant and odd lot.

Remnants of Wool Dress Goods, Silks, Linens, Flannels, Ginghams, Outings, and, in fact, remnants from each department will be sold for half value.

Liberal discount on Cloaks, Furs, Suits, Skirts, Waists, Blankets, Comforts, Underwear, &c.

We are showing our spring line of EMBROIDERIES, LACES and ALL-OVERS. The line surpasses any of our previous efforts in quality, style and workmanship. We respectfully invite you to call and inspect this grand exhibition of fine needlework now on display.

D Bendheim & Sons,

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WE SELL

Fishing Tackle. Golf Goods.
Novelties.
Football and Baseball Outfits.
All the Leading Magazines.
Razors, Knives, Spoons, etc.
A Full Line of Glassware.
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Pens, Inks, Pencils, etc.
A Full Line of Art Goods.
All the Latest Novels.
Parker Fountain Pens.
Pocketbooks and Leather Goods.
Musical Instruments, Strings, etc.
Games and All Kinds of Winter Amusements.
Crepe Paper and Paper Napkins.
Souvenir Cards, etc.
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And Many Other Kinds of Goods.
Call and See Us.

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From Fresh Fruit Balance of the Season. . . . . .

L. Shuman & Son,

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Dealers in

WOOD and COAL

Wood Sawed and Split Kept on Hand.

COAL AND WOOD UNDER COVER.

Office Corner Duke and Fairfax Streets.

jan10 3m

EVAPORATED PEARS and CHERRIES.

THOS. LANNON.

RETAIL MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION. Owing to the meeting of the Business Men's League, which takes place tonight, the regular meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association will be postponed until WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

W. P. GRAVES, President.

jan9 3t

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, 1000 22D Street, Wash., D. C., Dec. 28, 1904.—The Pennsylvania R. R. Co. having made application to War Department for permission to reconstruct bridge over tidal reservoir in Potomac Park, Washington, D. C., and proposed changes involving use of said bridge during and after said changes by electric road and highway traffic; all persons interested in said proposed changes are required to take notice that a public hearing will be held at this office Jan. 17, 1905, at 11 a. m., at which time an opportunity will be given them to present their views. SMITH S LEACH, Lt. Col., Engrs. dec29,30,31 jan2,14,16

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CAMPBELL'S SOUPS.—5 cases Tomato Chicken, Vegetable, Clam Chowder, and other varieties of soups just received by J. C. MILBURN.

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The knife is put to Dress Goods, Tailor-made Suits, Coats, Skirts, Shirtwaists, Blankets, Comforts, Eiderdown Sacques, Lounging Robes and Flannelette Wrappers. The reduction ranges in some ½, some ⅓ and some ¼. Balance of furs at one-half. Balance of ready-to-wear and trimmed hats at one-half. Remember all our goods are marked in plain figures.

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A Full Assortment,

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Sweet Cider,

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jan7 3t

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jan5 1w

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In order to make room for an extensive stock of Spring and Summer Woolens we will close out our entire stock of Fall and Winter Woolens at and below cost.

Suits to Order, $17.50 up.
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Robert T. Grimes,

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California Hams, 8c lb.

Large Prunes, 5c lb. Sun-dried Apples, 5c lb. Rabbits, 2 for 25c. Corned Hams, 12c lb. Corned Shoulders, 10c lb. 5 lb bucket Lard, 50c.

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Two Stores—409 south Royal st., 1101 Queen street. dec9 1m

OTTERBURN LITHIA WATER.—We are agents for this celebrated Lithia Water and keep constantly on hand a full and fresh supply. WARFIELD & HALL, Corner Prince and Fairfax sts.

GOLDEN CROWN SYRUP just received by J. C. MILBURN.

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Best New York Rural Potatoes, 65c per bushel, 18c per peck. None better on the market.

Onions have advanced, but I am still selling them at 8c quarter peck, $1.10 per bushel.

Beans.

Received today two tons of New Beans which I am going to sell at 7½c per quart, 53c per peck. These beans are strictly first-class and they shall not be advanced.

Mother's Oats.

A large supply of Mother's Oats, fresh from the mill. They are offered at 8c per package as long as they last.

Eggs.

Western Eggs..... 27c per dozen
Fresh Eggs, guaranteed..... 30c " "

Butter.

Western Creamery..... 27c per pound
Virginia Roll Prints..... 25c " "
Good Cooking Butter..... 22c " "

All the finer grades are also carried, such as Elk Grove, Pasteurized and fine seperator goods. No oleo handled.

Bulk Apples.

25 barrels Apples which were selling at $1.60, are offered at $1.25, empty barrel returnable,

Oranges.

Sweet, juicy Oranges which were selling 25c, are now 20c per dozen.

The Consumers Store.

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Handkerchiefs, pure linen, for ladies, at 5c up to..... 25c
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Large, narrow hem, pure linen, 12½ to... 25c

These goods just from importer, and are of superior quality.

Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 5c, 12½c to..... 25c

The handsomest line we have ever had, and we gladly invite comparison with any to be found here or in Washington.

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Towels, Napkins, Bed Spreads, Blankets and Comforts.

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The latest styles to be found, at 25c and 50c.

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Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, Hosiery, &c., at All Prices.

Umbrellas.

We offer you an Umbrella (Ladies', 98c; Men's, $1.00) that we believe cannot be equalled at $1 25 anywhere.

Also higher grades up to $2.50, $3 and $5 each. These statements sound extravagant, but it is

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to verify or disprove and we would gladly have you inspect our stock. No trouble to show goods.

A. C. Slaymaker,
429 KING STREET.

LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 23rd day of December, 1904

E. C. Figgins vs. C. M. Campbell and Pauline Campbell, his wife. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for specific performance of a contract for the sale of certain lots on the corner of Patrick and Mongtomery streets, in the city of Alexandria, to the complainant, E. C. Figgins, the said lots belonging to C. M. Campbell, and being described in the bill of complaint; and also to attach the interest of the defendents in the said lots to await the further and final action of this court in this cause.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, C. M. Campbell and Pauline Campbell, are non-residents of this State: It is ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy—
Teste: JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
Howard W. Smith, p. q. dec27 w4w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of Mrs. S. V. WHITCOMB, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to said estate to pay their indebtedness to me, and all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to me properly certified for payment. W. H. WHITCOMB,
jan4 2w Administrator.

NOTICE.

Alexandria, Va., January 2, 1905.

I have this day disposed of my Agricultural Implement and Seed Business to my son, Arthur H. Bryant, who from and after this date will conduct said business for his own account under the firm name of HERBERT BRYANT'S SON. I avail myself of this opportunity to make my most profound and grateful acknowledgments to the farmers of this and adjoining States and to the trade generally for the very liberal patronage extended to me, covering a period of nearly forty years, and to solicit for my successor a continuance of the same.

HERBERT BRYANT.

Referring to the above notice I most respectfully solicit a share of patronage along the line of my business, viz: Agricultural Implements and Machinery, Garden, Field and Grass Seeds.

jan3 ARTHUR H. BRYANT.

OTTERBURN LITHIA WATER.—This water is indicated in all affections due to Uric Acid, Diathesis, Gout, Rheumatism, Stone in the Bladder, Kidneys or Liver Bright's Disease and Kidney Diseases of every form For sale by
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CHEAP.—One gallon cans NANTICOKE TOMATOES reduced to 20c each. Quality as usual—guaranteed.
J. C. MILBURN

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 10, 1905.

Sent Girl Gold Sandwich.

The bureau of redemption at the Treasury Department received, a day or two ago, two dull, flat objects, which turned out to be two $20 gold pieces after they had been lying in a hot coal fire for several hours. With it came a story. It appears that a young gentleman in Brooklyn, being moved by love of a young lady to present her with a Christmas present, was much disturbed as to what he could give her. At last he decided that, as she had everything in the world that could be bought, he would present her in a very original way with two $20 gold pieces. Knowing that she would refuse the money if tendered in a raw fashion, it seemed to him to be a happy plan to send the gold in the shape of a sandwich. He procured two pieces of bread, laid some meat between the bread and then under the meat placed the gold. He put the sandwiches up in a fancy box and sent them to the lady. On Christmas Day he called, and was met with the cold eye of scorn. His timid query as to whether his little remembrance had been received was answered in a tone that almost congealed him, and the lady added that she was not an object of public charity. Then he tried to explain, and the lady admitted that she had thrown the sandwich into the stove. Thereupon the two spent half an hour raking over the ashes, their differences being entirely reconciled in their eager hunt for the gold pieces. Finally they found the two discolored lumps of gold. The young gentleman sent them on to the bureau of redemption with his story. The bureau experts soon saw that the intrinsic value of the gold pieces was not altered, and, so, two new golden double eagles were dispatched to him in a neat little case.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick, of Colusa, Calif, writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

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Northern mails, week days, close at 7 30 9 30 and 11 00 a. m., and 2 30, 6 40, 8 23 and 10 45 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m. and 4 30 p. m. On Sundays Northern mails close at 9 30 a. m., 2 20 p. m. and 7 20 p. m.

Southern mails via Charlottesville close at 7 30 and 10 40 a. m., and 2 30, 8 23 and 10 45 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 2 30 and 4 30 p. m.

Southern mails, via Richmond, close at 10 30 a. m., and 3 30, 6 30 and 10 45 p. m. Open at 8 a. m. and 1 and 4 p. m.

Manassas Division mails close at 7 20 a. m. and 4 00 p. m. Open at 12 00 m.

Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7 30 a. m. and 4 p. m. Open at 9 00 a. m. and 30 p. m.

Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 2 30 p. m. and 10 45 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 4 30 p. m.

Washington mails close at 7 30, 9 30 and 11 10 a. m., and 2 30, 6 40, 8 23 and 10 45 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m. and 4 00 p. m. and 4 30 p. m.

Office Hours—Open at 8 00 a. m. Close at 6 00 p. m.

Sunday Hours—Open at 9 00 a. m. Close at 10 00 a. m.

Carriers' Schedule—Collection made on inside routes—6 30 and 10 00 a. m. and 3 00 and 5 30 p. m. Full route—6 30 a. m. and 5 30 p. m. Sunday collection 5 00 p. m. Carriers' window open Sunday 9 00 a. m. and close 10 00 a. m.

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All mail should be in the office ten minutes before our indicated time for closing.

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For sale and recommended by ALL DRUGGISTS.

CERTIFICATE TO AMEND THE CHARter of THE CAIRO APARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY, a corporation chartered by the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 1st day of February, 1895.

This is to certify that at a special meeting of the stockholders of The Cairo Apartment House Company, held at the office of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 2 o'clock p. m., on December 21, 1904, which said meeting was held for the purpose of considering a decrease of the capital stock of said company from eight hundred thousand dollars to one hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each, which decrease has been recommended by the Board of Directors of said company, and notice of which special stockholders' meeting, stating the object thereof, had been mailed to each stockholder at his last known postoffice address, at least ten days prior thereto, it was unanimously resolved by those stockholders present, in person or by proxy at said meeting, the entire number of shares being represented at said meeting either in person or by proxy, that the third section of the charter of said corporation now reading: "Third. The capital stock of said company shall be eight hundred thousand dollars, divided into eight thousand shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each. Subscription to the said capital stock to be paid in money, land or other property, real, personal or mixed, labor or service; and there shall be no liability beyond the unpaid subscription to stock," be amended so as to read as follows;

"Third. The capital stock of this company shall be one hundred thousand dollars, divided into one thousand shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each."

It was further resolved that the President and Secretary be requested to forthwith transmit a certificate of this resolution to the State Corporation Commission, in order to procure this amendment to the charter.

In witness whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed the corporate seal of said company this 22nd day of December, 1904.

T. F. SCHNEIDER, President.
Attest:
M. O. SCHNEIDER, Secretary.
(Seal.)

District of Columbia, city of Washington, to-wit:

I, W. A. Easterday, a notary public in and for the District of Columbia, do hereby certify that T. F. Schneider and M. O. Schneider, whose names are signed to the writing foregoing and hereunto annexed, bearing date on the 22nd day of December, 1904, have acknowledged the same before me in my district aforesaid.

And I do further certify that the said T. F. Schneider is the President and the said M. O. Schneider is the Secretary of The Cairo Apartment House Company, and that they acknowledge the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of the said company, and that it was affixed thereto by the authority of the said company duly given.

(SEAL.)

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 22nd day of December, 1904.

My commission as notary expires November 13, 1908.

W. A. EASTERDAY, Notary Public.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, Department of the State Corporation Commission—Beverley T. Crump, Chairman, Henry Fairfax, Henry C. Stuart; city of Richmond, 28th day of December, 1904.

The accompanying certificate for an amendment to the charter of THE CAIRO APARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY, made in accordance with law, by T. F. Schneider, President of said company, under the seal of said corporation, attested by M. O Schneider, its Secretary, and duly acknowledged by them, having been presented to the State Corporation Commission, and the fee, if any, required by law upon said amendment having been paid, the State Corporation Commission having examined said certificate, now declares that the said Corporation, The Cairo Apartment House Company has complied with the requirements of law, and is entitled to the amendment or alteration of its charter set forth in said certificate decreasing its capital stock. And it is therefore ordered that the charter of The Cairo Apartment House Company, a corporation created by Corporation Court of Alexandria, be and the same is amended and altered in the manner and for the purposes set forth in said certificate, to the same extent as if the same were now herein transcribed in full, pursuant to the provisions of An Act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled "An Act concerning corporations," which became a law the 21st day of May, 1903.

And said certificate, with this order, is hereby certified to the Secretary of the Commonwealth for record.

BEVERLY T. CRUMP, Chairman.
JOHN A. UPSHUR, Clerk.
(SEAL.)

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, office of Secretary of the Commonwealth, in the city of Richmond, the 29th day of December, 1904.

The foregoing amendment to the charter of CAIRO APARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY was this day received and duly recorded in this office and is hereby certified to the Clerk of the Corporation Court of Alexandria, according to law.

D. Q. EGGLESTON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the CHAS. SCHNEIDER BAKING COMPANY, for the election of directors and other business, will be held at the office of Col. Francis L. Smith, Alexandria, Va., on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1905, at four p. m. Transfer books will be closed ten days prior to the meeting.

WM. BERENS, President.
GEO. L. ECKERT Secretary.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the REX CIGAR VENDING COMPANY for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may be presented will be held in the office of the company, 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1905, at noon.

ADDISON G. DuBOIS, President.
HENRY L. BRYAN, Secretary.
jan3 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the GERMAN CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION, No. 5, of Alexandria, Va., will be held January 12, 1905, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at their office, 313 King street.

JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secretary.
dec29 td

PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS of the by-laws, notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the NEW WASHINGTON BRICK COMPANY, for the election of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the company's office, No. 111 south Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on the first Thursday after the second Monday, being the TWELFTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1905, at noon. Polls will be open from 12 o'clock m. to 1 o'clock p. m.

T. L. HOLBROOK, President.
WM. F. MATTINGLY, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the ALBEMARLE APARTMENTS CO. will be held at the general office of the company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., MONDAY, January 16, 1905, at 4 o'clock p. m.

T. F. SCHNEIDER, President.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PAPER MANUFACTURING COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, the 16th day of January, 1905, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and such other business as may be properly presented.

JOHN B. THOMAS,
jan3 td Secretary and Treasurer.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the PERFECT JAR CAP COMPANY will be held at the office of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 17, 1905, at 3 o'clock p. m.

M. LEROY GOUGH, Secretary.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the DULIN AND MARTIN COMPANY will be held at the office of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 17, 1905, at 3:30 p. m.

WILLIAM H. MARTIN, President.
T. C. DULIN, Secretary. jan5 td

NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ADALINDA ZINC COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on WEDNESDAY, January 18, 1905, for the annual election of directors and such other business as may properly be presented.

J. FRANK HISS, Sec. and Treas.
jan5 td

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Washington, D. C., are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the said association will be held at the principal office of the association, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at eleven o'clock a. m., WEDNESDAY, January 18, 1905. By order of the Board of Directors. J. C. STODDARD, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the W. T. WALKER BRICK CO. will be held at 11 o'clock a. m., on WEDNESDAY, January 18, 1905, in the principal office of the company, Arlington, Va., for the purpose of electing a president and directors and transaction of other business. By order of the President.

CHAS. J. WALKER, Secretary.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the COLUMBIA NATIONAL SAND DREDGING COMPANY will be held at the office of Gardner L. Boothe, 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, January 19, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon, to elect directors for the ensuing year and to transact other business of the company.

JOSEPH K. McCAMMON, President.
G. A. BONNET, Secretary.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the ATLANTIC BUILDING COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 10:30 a. m., on THURSDAY, January 19, 1905. The purpose of this meeting is for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year.

MYRON M. PARKER, President.
LOUIS BEYER, Jr., Secretary.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the MERCANTILE-RAILWAY BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Alexandria, Va., will be held at the office of the company, corner Prince and Fairfax streets, Alexandria, Va., at 11 o'clock on THURSDAY, January 19, 1905.

jan5 td LEWIS HOOFF, Secretary,

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the VIRGINIA TRUST AND SAVINGS CORPORATION will be held at the office of the company, 318 King street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, January 19, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors, amending its charter and the transaction of any other business that may be properly brought before the stockholders' meeting.

L. G. SMITH, President.
W. W. ABRAHAM, Secretary.
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NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the LEE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Alexandria, Va., will be held at the company's office, 318 King street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, January 19, 1905, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors.

W. W. ABRAHAM, Secretary.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the POTOMAC STONE COMPANY will be held at the office of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 2 p. m., on THURSDAY, January 19, 1905. By order of the board of directors. C. G. SMITH, Jr.,
jan3 w3w Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the COLONIAL LOAN AND DEPOSIT ASSOCIATION will be held at the office of said association, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on TUESDAY, January 24, 1905, at 3 p. m., by order of the Board of Directors.

NORMAN H. DAVIS, Secretary.
jan9 td

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Certificate Re-extending Charter

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Office of Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., Dec. 17, 1904.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that

"The First National Bank of Alexandria,"

located in the city of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the act approved April 12, 1902.

Now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALEXANDRIA," located in the city of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association; namely, until close of business on December 17, 1924.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this seventeenth day of December, 1904.

{SEAL.} Wm. B. Ridgely,
Comptroller of the Currency.

Charter No. 651. Extension No. 378.

The First National Bank,

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 17, 1904.

We are now entering on the third charter of this bank, and wish to express to our many friends the great pleasure we have had in the many business transactions during the past forty years, and we hope the same good feeling and confidence that we have enjoyed in the past may be extended to us in the future. We can assure our many patrons and citizens that every effort will be made to help them in all their business transactions and extend to them all the courtesy that a bank has in its power.

CHARLES R. HOOFF,
dec20 30t President.

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